August is a beautiful month, don’t you think so? I happen to think so because it is the month when I was born. :) And, there are some other reasons for celebrating August. It’s still summer so even though you may be going back to school, there is still nice weather for visiting the beach or going camping that one last time. Also, going back to school means seeing your friends again and reconnecting with your teachers and the staff at the school (who may also be friends). It is late summer so there is a chance for wearing sweaters on cooler evenings, enjoying a barbecue, or going to a corn roast. These are some reasons I have thought of, but perhaps you have one even better. Perhaps you are graduating.

Graduation is a cause for a HUGE celebration! Graduation means you have finished the course and are now certified to work in a certain occupation. It means you have been taught what you need to do to be the best. It means you have succeeded. For those of you who are graduating, celebrate and enjoy the moment! Reflect on what has been accomplished and relish the joy this brings to you and your family. Then, I hope you will stop, bow, and thank your Heavenly Father Who made it all possible. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

—Sue

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Calendar

1  Rent Due (Can be paid any time between 1st and 10th without a late fee)
   University-level Students: Last day to change from credit to audit for summer
   Term 3 classes or withdraw from a class with a W

4  University-level Students: Summer Term 3—classes end
   MLS Program: Summer semester ends
   All Campus Schools: DPT student capstone poster presentation, 9-11:30 a.m.
   SBA: Ethics Oath Ceremony, 11 a.m.

6  University-level Schools: Summer Commencement (PMC), 9 a.m.
   SEM: Natural Remedies & Hydrotherapy Workshop, 8/6-8/11

14-19 Berrien County Youth Fair (Berrien Springs Fairgrounds)

20  New International Students: Orientation

24  University Apartments Welcome/Welcome Back Party
    (Corn Roast/Watermelon Feed at The Grove), 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

28  University-level Schools: Classes begin
Thank you for your cooperation in the following matters:

Congratulations, Graduates!

You made it! Remember, per your Lease Agreement, to move out after graduation:

1. You will have 7 days
2. If you stay longer than 7 days, $10/day will be charged in addition to your rent.
3. You must pay rent for every day you are here...including the day of graduation and all others.

Are you moving?

Have you turned in a 30-day notice?

Rent will be charged for a minimum of 30 days after we are informed that you are moving.

If your lease has not expired, you will have to find someone to take over your lease or pay rent through the expiration of your lease.

Please Note: If you have a balance of $50 or more after the 10th of the month, you will receive a late fee and there will be a hold placed on your account.

If you have mail that is not addressed to you and/or members of your household, please bring that to the office regularly. We will take care of it. It is a Federal offense to hold onto the mail of someone else.

Please note: If it is addressed to “Resident” or “Occupant,” that means you. If you do not want it, please throw it out.

Please do not put wipes down the toilet. Our plumbing will not handle it and you will end up with a clogged toilet. Thank you.

Now that it is summer, people are out running, walking, playing sports and riding bikes/skateboards. Parents, please remind your children that riding bikes/skateboards near the apartments is VERY dangerous for them and for someone who may accidentally be hit. The long sidewalk between Garland and Beechwood is where bikes and skateboards should be ridden. Also please remind them that our tenants are students and need quiet time for study and sleep. There are playgrounds by Garland G and Garland F as well as basketball courts behind Garland F and Garland G that are very good places to play. Please remind them to play there instead of in and around the buildings. Lastly, there have been some complaints about the excessive speed of cars along the roads beside/behind the apartments and in the parking lots. This is very dangerous as someone could run/ride out in front of a car at any time. Please be sure to drive slowly and cautiously so as to ensure the safety of everyone in and around the apartments.

The garbage disposals were only made to take care of your table scraps. Please DO NOT place anything else down them or they will break.

If you have a bike, but you have not registered it yet, please come to the Housing Office. The registration is simple, easy and fast. Thank you.